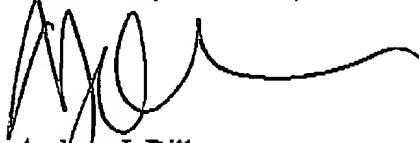


REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's assistance in the telephone conference in which certain problems with the claims were discussed. This Amendment incorporates many of the suggestions made by the Examiner and two new claims which substitute for claims 11 and 12 and which should place this application in condition for Allowance.

An action on the merits is awaited. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time to IBM Corporation Account No. 09-0457.

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